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Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:

an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein; and
a multi-functional device insertable in the internal device bay and
connectable to the electrical connector;

and wherein:

the multi-functional device has a first set of functions when the multi-functional device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay; and

the multi-functional device comprises at least one of a still image camera, a video camera, a video recorder, a digital camcorder, a video player, a DVD player, a television, a CD player, an MP3 player, a tape player and a radio.

Claims 8-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:

an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein; and
a multi-functional device insertable in the internal device bay and
connectable to the electrical connector;

and wherein:

the multi-functional device has a first set of functions when the multi-functional device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay;

when the multi-functional device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector, the multi-functional device has a side that is accessible externally of the computer in accordance with at least part of the first set of

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functions;

interface elements are exposed on the externally accessible side for use when the multi-functional device is inserted into the internal device bay and when the multi-functional device is removed from the internal device bay; and

the interface elements comprise at least one of a removable media aperture, an eject button, a volume control dial, a headphone jack and a tuner knob.

Claims 12-21 (Canceled)

Claim 22 (Previously presented) A multi-functional device that can be connected to a personal electronic system having an internal device bay and an electrical connector accessible within the internal device bay, comprising:

a body insertable at least partially into the internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

a mating electrical connector adapted to connect to the electrical connector of the personal electronic system upon inserting the multi-functional device into the internal device bay; and

at least one of a still image camera, a video camera, a video player, a DVD player, a VCR, an MP3 player, a CD player, a tape player, a video recorder, a digital camcorder, a phone, a game player, a television and a radio;

and wherein:

the multi-functional device operates in a first functional capacity when inserted at least partially into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector; and

the multi-functional device operates in a second functional capacity when removed from the personal electronic system.

Claim 23-29 (Canceled)

Claim 30 (Previously presented) A method for using a multi-functional device, comprising:

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electrically connecting the multi-functional device to a personal electronic system by inserting the multi-functional device at least partially into an internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

operating the multi-functional device in a first functional capacity when the multi-functional device is inserted in the internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

electrically disconnecting the device from the personal electronic system by removing the device from the internal device bay of the personal electronic system; and

operating the multi-functional device in a second functional capacity when the multi-functional device is removed from the personal electronic system;

and wherein:

the multi-functional device comprises at least one of a still image camera, a video camera, a video recorder a digital camcorder, a video player, a DVD player, a television, a CD player, an MP3 player, a tape player and a radio.

Claims 31-34 (Canceled)

Claim 35 (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:

a display screen;

an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein; and

a camera insertable in the internal device bay and connectable to the electrical connector and having a camera lens;

and wherein:

the camera has a first set of functions when the camera is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay;

the first set of functions includes transferring captured image content to the computer; and

the second set of functions includes capturing image content through the camera lens.

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Claim 36 (Previously presented) A computer as defined in claim 35, wherein the camera comprises a still image camera.

Claim 37 (Previously presented) A computer as defined in claim 35, wherein the camera comprises a video camera.

Claim 38 (Previously presented) A computer as defined in claim 35, wherein the camera comprises a digital camcorder.

Claim 39 (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:
a display screen;
an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein; and
a video device insertable in the internal device bay and connectable to the electrical connector and having a display screen;
and wherein:
the video device has a first set of functions when the video device is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay;
the first set of functions includes playing video content through the display screen of the computer; and
the second set of functions includes playing the video content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 40 (Previously presented) A computer as defined in claim 39, wherein the video device comprises a DVD player and a storage media aperture through which a DVD disk containing the video content can be inserted into the DVD player.

Claim 41 (Previously presented) A computer as defined in claim 39, wherein:
the video device comprises a television;
the first set of functions includes playing televised content through the

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display screen of the computer; and

the second set of functions includes playing the televised content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 42 (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:

a speaker;

an internal device bay with an electrical connector disposed therein; and

an MP3 player insertable in the internal device bay and connectable to the electrical connector and having a speaker;

and wherein:

the MP3 player has a first set of functions when the MP3 player is inserted into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector and a second set of functions when removed from the internal device bay;

the first set of functions includes playing MP3 content through the speaker of the computer; and

the second set of functions includes playing the MP3 content through the speaker of the MP3 player.

Claim 43 (Previously presented) A camera that can be connected to a personal electronic system having an internal device bay and an electrical connector accessible within the internal device bay, comprising:

a body insertable at least partially into the internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

a mating electrical connector adapted to connect to the electrical connector of the personal electronic system upon inserting the camera into the internal device bay; and

a camera lens;

and wherein:

the camera operates in a first functional capacity when inserted at least partially into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector;

the camera operates in a second functional capacity when removed from

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the personal electronic system;

the first set of functions includes transferring captured image content to the personal electronic system; and

the second set of functions includes capturing image content through the camera lens.

Claim 44 (Previously presented) A camera as defined in claim 43, further comprising a still image camera.

Claim 45 (Previously presented) A camera as defined in claim 43, further comprising a video camera.

Claim 46 (Previously presented) A camera as defined in claim 43, further comprising a digital camcorder.

Claim 47 (Previously presented) A video device that can be connected to a personal electronic system having an internal device bay, an electrical connector accessible within the internal device bay and a display screen, comprising:

a body insertable at least partially into the internal device bay of the personal electronic system;

a mating electrical connector adapted to connect to the electrical connector of the personal electronic system upon inserting the video device into the internal device bay; and

a display screen;

and wherein:

the video device operates in a first functional capacity when inserted at least partially into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector;

the video device operates in a second functional capacity when removed from the personal electronic system;

the first set of functions includes playing video content through the display screen of the personal electronic system; and

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the second set of functions includes playing the video content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 48 (Previously presented) A video device as defined in claim 47, further comprising:

a DVD player; and

a storage media aperture through which a DVD disk containing the video content can be inserted into the DVD player.

Claim 49 (Previously presented) A video device as defined in claim 47, further comprising:

a game player;

and wherein:

the first set of functions includes playing game content through the display screen of the personal electronic system; and

the second set of functions includes playing the game content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 50 (Previously presented) A video device as defined in claim 47, further comprising:

a television;

and wherein:

the first set of functions includes playing televised content through the display screen of the personal electronic system; and

the second set of functions includes playing the televised content through the display screen of the video device.

Claim 51 (Previously presented) An MP3 player that can be connected to a personal electronic system having an internal device bay, an electrical connector accessible within the internal device bay and a speaker, comprising:

a body insertable at least partially into the internal device bay of the

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personal electronic system;

a mating electrical connector adapted to connect to the electrical connector of the personal electronic system upon inserting the MP3 player into the internal device bay; and

a speaker;

and wherein:

the MP3 player operates in a first functional capacity when inserted at least partially into the internal device bay and connected to the electrical connector;

the MP3 player operates in a second functional capacity when removed from the personal electronic system;

the first set of functions includes playing MP3 content through the speaker of the personal electronic system; and

the second set of functions includes playing the MP3 content through the speaker of the MP3 player.